

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO. 03-
	:	
v.	:	DATE FILED: May 8, 2003
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JAMES MICHAEL TOWNSEND	:	VIOLATIONS:
	:	18 U.S.C. § 871(a) (Threat against the
	:	President - 2 Counts)

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

On or about April 9, 2003, at approximately 9:30 a.m., at Philadelphia, in the
Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

JAMES MICHAEL TOWNSEND

knowingly and wilfully made an oral threat to take the life of, and to inflict bodily harm upon,
George W. Bush, the President of the United States.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 871(a).

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about April 9, 2003, at approximately 5:00 p.m., at Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

JAMES MICHAEL TOWNSEND

knowingly and wilfully made an oral threat to take the life of, and to inflict bodily harm upon, George W. Bush, the President of the United States.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 871(a).

GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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